

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:		)	
	Jeremy K. Snow et al.	)	
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Title:	RESETTABLE SAFETY SHIELD FOR MEDICAL NEEDLES	)	
Examiner:	Elizabeth MacNeill	)	
Customer No.:	26,152	)	
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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2008 in which the Examiner advised that claims 1-60 are subject to both a requirement for restriction and a requirement for election of species pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121.

A **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 18 of this paper.